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This report contains the results from the *2015 August Ag Yield and Objective Yield Surveys*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Corn, Hay, Peanuts, and Soybeans Production Up from Last Year
Cotton, Rice, Sorghum, and Winter Wheat Production Down from Last Year

Mississippi **Corn** for grain production is forecast at 95.7 million bushels, up 7 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 184 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year. Producers expect to harvest 520,000 acres of corn for grain, up 35,000 acres from 2014.

All cotton production is forecast at 780 thousand bales, down 28 percent, or 298,000 less bales than last year. Yield is expected to average 1,228 pounds per harvested acre, down 4 pounds from 2014. Producers expect to harvest 305,000 acres of cotton, a 115,000 acre decrease from 2014.

Hay production is forecast at 1.67 million tons, up 7 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 2.7 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton per acre from last year. Producers expect to harvest 620,000 acres of all hay, up 20,000 acres from 2014.

Peanut production in 2015 is forecast at 136 million pounds, up 10 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 4,000 pounds per acre, unchanged from last year. Area for harvest, at 34,000 acres, is up 3,000 acres from 2014.

Total **rice** production for the state is forecast at 13.1 million hundredweight, down 7 percent from last year’s production of 14.1 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of August 1, the all rice yield for 2015 is forecast at 7,300 pounds per acre, down 120 pounds from last year’s record yield. Mississippi producers expect to harvest 180,000 acres of rice, down 10,000 acres from 2014.

Sorghum for grain production in 2015 is forecast at 9 million bushels, up 7 percent from a year ago. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 95 bushels per acre, up 15 bushels from 2014. Area for grain harvest, at 95,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2014.

Soybeans production in 2015 is forecast at 112 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 48 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year’s record yield. Area for harvest, at 2.33 million acres, is up 130,000 acres from 2014.

Winter Wheat production is forecast at 6.82 million bushels, down 45 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 47 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels per acre from last year. Area harvested for grain totaled 145,000 acres, down 70,000 acres from 2014.

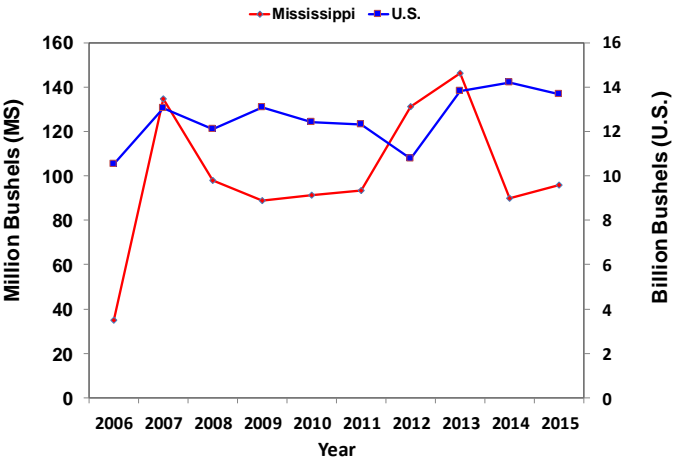
Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2014 and Forecasted August 1, 2015

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
		1,000 Acres		Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Mississippi							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	485	520	185	184	89,725	95,680
Cotton, All	¹	420	305	1,232	1,228	1,078	780
Hay, All	Tons	600	620	2.60	2.70	1,560	1,674
Peanuts	Pounds	31	34	4,000	4,000	124,000	136,000
Rice, All	²	190	180	7,420	7,300	14,096	13,140
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	105	95	80	95	8,400	9,025
Soybeans for Beans	Bushels	2,200	2,330	52	48	114,400	111,840
Winter Wheat	Bushels	215	145	58	47	12,470	6,815
United States							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	83,136	81,101	171.0	168.8	14,215,532	13,686,063
Cotton, All	¹	9,346.8	7,894.9	838	795	16,319.4	13,082.0
Hay, All	Tons	57,092	56,539	2.45	2.51	139,798	142,100
Peanuts	Pounds	1,325	1,565	3,932	3,950	5,210,100	6,181,000
Rice, All	²	2,919	2,744	7,572	7,472	221,035	205,030
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	6,401	7,673	67.6	74.6	432,575	572,658
Soybeans for Beans	Bushels	83,061	83,549	47.8	46.9	3,968,823	3,916,448
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	Net Tons	870.3	894.7	35.0	35.9	30,424	32,146
Winter Wheat	Bushels	32,304	33,329	42.6	43.7	1,377,526	1,438,278

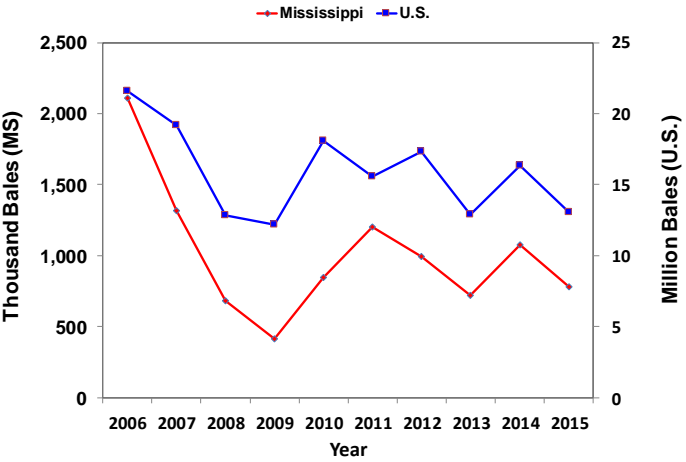
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

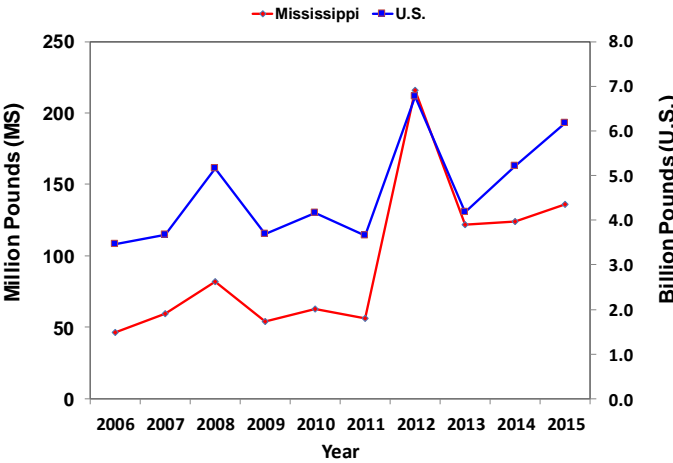
Corn: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



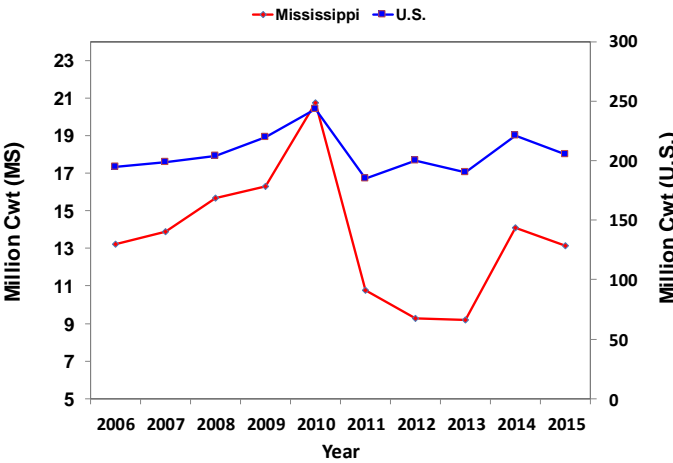
Cotton: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



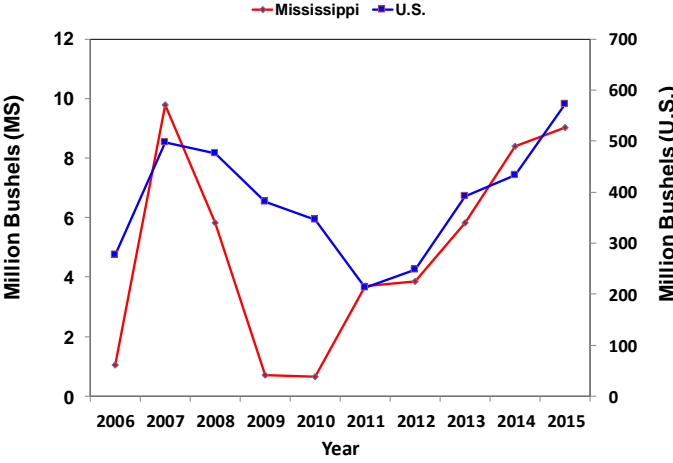
Peanut: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



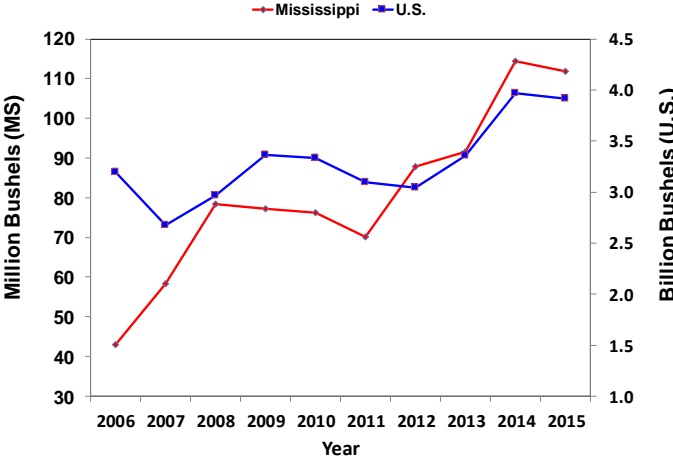
Rice: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



Sorghum: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



Soybean: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



¹ Forecasted production for 2015 as of August 1, 2015.